# BEFORE THE PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

| In the Matter of the Accusation Against:  | Case No. 1D 2004 63915  |  |
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| ROMEL JASON MATEO BAYANI<br>66840 Vista Place<br>Desert Hot Springs, California 92240       |                         |  |
| Physical Therapy Assistant License<br>No. AT 6615,  |                         |  |
| Respondent.   |                         |  |
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| DECISION AND ORDER  |                         |  |
| The attached Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby adopted by the Physical |                         |  |
| Therapy Board of California, as its Decision in this matter.                                |                         |  |
| This Decision shall become effective on   | 7, 2006It is so ORDEREI |  |
| March 8, 20   | 06                      |  |

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<sub>VO</sub> FEB-2: ≪ 1 -51 1 BILL LOCKYER, Attorney General of the State of California 2 CHRIS LEONG, State Bar No. 141079 Deputy Attorney General 3 California Department of Justice 300 South Spring Street, Suite 1702 4 Los Angeles, California 90013 Telephone: (213) 897-2575 5 Facsimile: (213) 897-9395 6 Attorneys for Complainant 7 BEFORE THE 8 PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD OF CALIFORNIA 9 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA 10 Case No. ID 2004 63915 In the Matter of the Accusation Against: 11 ROMEL JASON MATEO BAYANI, 12 66840 Vista Place STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND Desert Hot Springs, California 92240 13 **DISCIPLINARY ORDER** 14 Physical Therapist Assistant License No. AT 6615. 15 Respondent. 16 In the interest of a prompt and speedy settlement of this matter, consistent with the 17 public interest and the responsibility of the Physical Therapy Board of California, ("Board"), the 18 parties hereby agree to the following Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order which will be 19 submitted to the Board for approval and adoption as the final disposition of the Accusation. 20 21 **PARTIES** Steven K. Hartzell (Complainant) is the Executive Officer of the Board. 22 1. He brought this action solely in his official capacity and is represented in this matter by Bill 23 Lockyer, Attorney General of the State of California, by Chris Leong, Deputy Attorney General. 24 Respondent Romel Jason Mateo Bayani (Respondent) is representing 25 2. 26 himself in this proceeding. On or about December 18, 2003, the Board issued Physical Therapist 27 3. Assistant License No. AT 6615 to Romel Jason Mateo Bayani, (Respondent). The license was in

full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. ID 2004 63915 and will expire on September 30, 2005, unless renewed. **JURISDICTION** Accusation No. ID 2004 63915 was filed before the Board and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on September 13, 2005. Respondent has not timely filed his Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation. A copy of Accusation No. ID 2004 63915 is attached as Exhibit A and is incorporated herein by reference. ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS Respondent has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and 5.

- understands the charges and allegations in Accusation No. ID 2004 63915. Respondent has also carefully read and understands the effects of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order.
- Respondent is fully aware of his legal rights in this matter, including the 6. right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to be represented by counsel at his own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against him; the right to present evidence and to testify on his own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.
- Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up 7. each and every right set forth above.

# **CULPABILITY**

- Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in 8. Accusation No. ID 2004 63915.
- Respondent agrees that his Physical Therapist Assistant License is subject 9. to Public Reproval and he agrees to be bound by the Board's imposition of discipline as set forth in the Disciplinary Order below.

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### **CIRCUMSTANCES IN MITIGATION**

10. Respondent Romel Jason Mateo Bayani, has never been the subject of any disciplinary action in California. He is admitting responsibility at an early stage in the proceedings.

### CONTINGENCY

- of California. Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Physical Therapy Board of California, may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and settlement, without notice to or participation by Respondent. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that he may not withdraw his agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.
- 12. The parties understand and agree that facsimile copies of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, including facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.
- 13. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Order:

## **DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Romel Jason Mateo Bayani, holder of Physical Therapist Assistant License No. AT 6615, shall be publicly reproved by the Physical Therapy Board of California for violating Business and Professions Code ("Code") section 2660, subdivision (1) (dishonest or corrupt acts), Code section 2660(i) (creation of false documents) Code section 2262 (creation of false medical records with fraudulent intent) and Code section 810(a) (2) (false insurance claims), as set forth in Accusation No. 1D 2004 63915 (a copy of the

| 1        | public reproval is attached hereto as Exhibit B and hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set |
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| 2        | forth).  |
| 3        | <u>ACCEPTANCE</u>  |
| 4        | I have carefully read the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order and                     |
| 5        | have been given the opportunity to discussed it with my attorney, if I so choose. I understand the   |
| 6        | stipulation and the effect it will have on my license. I enter into this Stipulated Settlement and   |
| 7        | Disciplinary Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the           |
| 8        | Decision and Order of the Physical Therapy Board of California.                                      |
| 9        | DATED: $\frac{11/3c/\alpha}{h}$  |
| 10<br>11 | ROMEL JASON MATEO BAYANI<br>Respondent   |
| 12       | ENDORSEMENT  |
| 13       | The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby respectfully                    |
| 14       | submitted for consideration by the Physical Therapy Board of California of the Department of         |
| 15       | Consumer Affairs.  |
| 16       | DATED: 12005   |
| 17       | BILL LOCKYER, Attorney General of the State of California  |
| 18       | CHRIS L FONG   |
| 19       | Deputy Attorney General Attorneys for Complainant  |
| 20       | DOJ Matter ID: LA2005600032  |
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